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11. (SBU) On June 12, DepPolcouns delivered reftel demarche on the treatment of Amcits in Iran to MFA A6 Directorate for Arab and Middle East Countries First Counsellor Ioannis Pediotis. Pediotis promised to look into the possibility of Greece's making an approach to the Iranians.

12. (SBU) On June 18, Pediotis informed us that Greece would not make a bilateral approach to the Iranians but that the EU intended to approach Tehran on the issue. Pediotis believed such a collective approach would be more effective than a bilateral approach by an individual EU-member state.
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